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Applicants : Mark Steven Shearman  
Serial No. : 10/549,839 Case No.: T1618P  
Filed : 09/14/2005  
For : METHOD FOR TREATING MILD COGNITIVE  
IMPAIRMENT AND FOR PREVENTING OR  
DELAYING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:


**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed June 12, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors.

Enclosed herewith is a Fee Transmittal form authorizing payment of the \$130.00 surcharge. If there are any deficiencies, please also charge these to Merck Deposit Account number 13-2755.

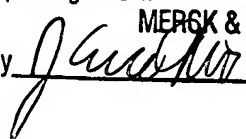
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
1051	130	Non-English Specification	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1452	500	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/14/2005
- Specification filed on 09/14/2005
- Claims filed on 09/14/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/14/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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